



2015

annual report



“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul, than the way it treats its children.”

Nelson Mandela





Dear 2015 Contributors:

Thank you for your support of School Supplies for Kids. Because of your generosity we were able to purchase more than \$55,000 of supplies. Your investment hasn't gone unnoticed. We received many touching notes from the 140 schools that received supplies.

Having the necessary school supplies has helped close the achievement gap and gives students the motivation to be successful in school, career and life. Our program purchases the basic supplies required for each grade from a list developed in cooperation with teachers from the various school districts. The supplies are distributed to public schools in Dane County based on the percentage of economically disadvantaged students in that school.

Your monetary gift helped purchase pens, pencils, markers, crayons, paper and other basic supplies that are vital to a student's education. There are several levels to this giving opportunity and we appreciate your support. Thank you for partnering with our students and supporting School Supplies for Kids.

The overall need continues to increase each year, so please share information about School Supplies for Kids with others who may be willing to help. Contact us with their name and address details and we will be happy to invite their support for next year's program: info@schoolsuppliesforkids.org or 608.241.5454



100% of every dollar donated goes directly to the purchase of school supplies

thanks to you,
we've been
helping
students in
Dane County
for the past
22 years





2015

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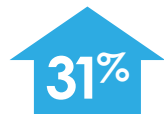
School supplies were made available to an estimated 23,760 economically disadvantaged students



School Supplies for Kids started with just one neighborhood and now includes more than 140 public schools in Dane County



\$25 equips one student with the basic school supplies their education requires



More than 31% of students in Dane County qualify as economically disadvantaged

"Students without permanent housing, healthcare, food and, of course, adequate school supplies, come to our schools everyday and do their best to blend in with all the other teenagers doing their best to navigate adolescence. We want you to know how much we depend on your school supplies."

Thank you for your organization and generosity. The supplies are put away in cabinets that teachers and other school staff can easily access for our students who ask for help and for those students who don't but we know need our help. Our staff always finds a way to make sure that all students are prepared."

Kristin Wilson and Claire Staley, Social Workers
Middleton High School

"It is our privilege to distribute to students in need, the school supplies that you and many Dane County individuals, area businesses, foundations and organizations so generously donate. Your donation truly makes a difference for our students who would otherwise be without the materials they need in order to be successful in school. Having your support and assistance is so appreciated by our students, families and employees."

Thank you for your continued support of Sun Prairie High School and its students. When communities partner with schools, great things happen."

Keith Nerby, Principal
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2015 summary of contributions

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